

## DAMAGE

**Done By The Wind Over The City And County**

**A Large Window Broken At Masonic Temple**

**Telephone Lines Down All Over The County**

A great deal of damage was done over the county by the wind storm which swept this section Friday morning. While no great damage occurred at any particular point the loss throughout the county will aggregate several hundred dollars. Much trouble with telephones was experienced as the lines were blown down or in other ways disabled.

At Brandon the roof of a barn belonging to Douglas Bricker was blown off and the building was otherwise damaged. The large doors of the Brandon Baptist church were blown in and one of them was badly broken.

The telephone lines in and near Bladenburg suffered more damage than any property and the system was nearly tied up there for a time. The wind tore off nearly all of the roof of the B. F. Hammond barn at Millwood. The storm there seemed to follow a rather narrow path and was very violent. The damage done was not as great, however, as might have been expected.

Telephone lines extending out of Mt. Vernon and many in the city limits were for a time disabled and service was necessarily badly crippled. Numerous trees and buildings were damaged but the real estate losses were not heavy. No one was reported injured as a result of the storm at any place in the city or county.

**DAMAGE DONE IN CITY**  
In several localities in the city considerable damage was reported Friday morning a large transom, over one of the windows in the Masonic Club rooms was blown in and was broken to pieces. This window with four others in the front of the building were memorials from a former member of the lodge. It will be necessary to send the window to Columbus and a new glass constructed.

Out on East Vine street considerable damage was done. At the residence of Mrs. Sam'l Thompson a large section of a latticed porch was blown down.

Small branches were blown from trees in many places and shrubbery was torn off of roofs.

## PROJECT

**To Light Road Mt. Vernon To Fredericktown**

A project to light the road between Mt. Vernon and Fredericktown is being discussed with a great deal of interest.

The fact that the Frank B. Bell Electric Light Co. will run a line between the two towns for the purpose of supplying electricity to Fredericktown makes the above idea easily possible. While it would be impossible to operate the road lights from the main wires, at the same time it will be comparatively easy to string another circuit on the same poles to take care of these lights.

The advantage of a system of road lighting would be second only to first-class roads.

Travelers could travel the road at night just as fast and with as great a degree of safety, as in the daytime. Bad holes in the road could be avoided and the danger from hold-up-men practically eliminated. While the lighting would probably be of greater advantage to travelers, at the same time the farmers would be greatly benefited.

An illuminated highway would be a valuable asset for the abutting property owner, as under these conditions his property would be worth more money.

The electric light highway will mean more business for the merchants in both towns as the people can then travel as easily and comfortably at night as in the daytime. It is a well known fact that night travel over country roads is very hard on vehicles of every description, and the repair bills resulting from this are great.

An improvement of this nature is well worth thinking about, and if installed, will be of great value to the public in general.

## RECEIVERS

**Are Named For The Chapplear, Kaufman Company**

William A. Hosack and Harry W. Koons were appointed receivers for the Chapplear, Kaufman Undertaking Company by Judge Fulton at Newark Thursday afternoon. Their bond was fixed at \$5,000. Each qualified late Friday afternoon and the business of the firm is now in the hands of the receivers.

## Will Filed—

The last will and testament of Sarah Monaghan, late of Mt. Vernon has been filed in probate. By the terms of the will the testatrix gives \$100 to Henry Webber of Mt. Vernon and \$50 each to Mrs. Mary Dauphin, Mrs. Margaret Myers, Charles Webber, Harry Webber, Edgar Webber and Margaret Dauphin. \$100 is given to Rev. L. W. Mulhane and \$100 to St. Vincent de Paul's church for masses. \$100 is given to the perpetual care fund of Calvary cemetery. The remainder of the estate goes to John and Daniel Monaghan of Chicago. The will was signed July 21, 1911, in the presence of Milton Manney and Mabel Martin.

## Won in Two Courts—

Mr. B. E. Sapp, received work from the clerk of courts of Franklin county regarding the case of F. M. Souder vs. The Buckeye Window Glass Co., which was tried in the courts of common pleas and appeals. Mr. Sapp winning both times. This is a nice victory for Mr. Sapp as the case was bitterly fought the entire way.

## The Monaghan Estate—

John Monaghan of Chicago has been appointed executor of Sarah Monaghan, giving bond in the sum of \$5,000 in a surety company. The appraisers are Milton Manney, James A. Kelley and John Lee.

## Layland's Hearing—

Edward Layland, the ten year old boy, charged with horse stealing will be given a hearing in juvenile court Saturday morning at nine o'clock.

## Marriage License—

Charles C. Yler, machinist, and Nettie Cunningham, both of Mt. Vernon. Rev. William E. Hull.

The Poppleston Grocery Co., buys first-class butter, 23 E. Gambier St.

Mr. T. D. Robb of this city spent Thursday in Gambier on business.

Read Rockwell's Farm ad in today's Banner.

Mr. W. L. McIntire went to Danville Friday morning to make a short business visit.

Deputy Sheriff Mosholder was a business visitor in Gambier Thursday.

Mr. A. E. Stokes went to Columbus Friday morning to spend the day and to attend "Ben Hur" in the afternoon.

Mrs. Charles B. Curtis returned this morning from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Harry Lurie of East Vine street has been confined to her home for the past several days with a severe attack of lumbago.

Mrs. James A. Schaeffer, who has been quite seriously ill, is considerably improved today.

Mrs. Charles Spurgeon of Walhonding entered the Mt. Vernon hospital Friday morning for treatment.

The Premium Corn Flakes is the best. The quantity and price are right. The Poppleston Grocery Co., 23 E. Gambier St.

Evangelistic meeting. The Four Great Beasts of Daniel VII. will be presented by Rev. F. B. Wells Sunday evening, March 23 at 7 o'clock at the South Vernon school house. Special music. Ah invited.

## WATCHMAN

**IS SHOT**

Hamilton, O., March 22.—Clarence Evans, night watchman at Champion Coated Paper works, was shot probably fatally as he stepped out of the Champion Coated Paper company's office to make his midnight round. The bullet entered his left shoulder. Evans does not know who shot him.

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## DETAILS

**About Completed For May Festival In This City**

**Given Under Auspices Of Festival Association**

Practically all arrangements have been completed for the May Festival to be given this spring by the Mt. Vernon Festival Association. Three concerts will be given on May 13th and 14th, one on the first date and two on the second. On the evening of the 13th the men's cantata and the ladies cantata will be given, the names of which will be announced later, and on the afternoon of the 14th, artists' recital will be given. In the evening of this day the full chorus with the artists will render the oratorio, "The Redemption."

The artists secured for the series of entertainments are as follows: Soprano, Margaret Berry Miller; tenor, John Hoffman; contralto, Alma Beck and baritone, Douglas Powell. All of the artists are from Cincinnati.

## WOMEN

**INELIGIBLE**

Columbus, O., March 22.—Attorney General Hogan rendered an opinion that the legislature twice overstepped its constitutional rights in placing women at the head of the Ohio Industrial school at Delaware and the new women's reformatory, now in course of construction at Marysville. A section of the constitution provides that no person shall be elected or appointed to any public office who is not an elector.

**TO RESUME EXCURSIONS**

Columbus, O., March 22.—Sunday excursions are to be resumed next summer. Local railroad men have received word that the Central Passenger association favors such excursions. Attorney General Hogan threatened to prosecute the railroads last summer for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws by entering into an agreement to discontinue one-day excursions. It is understood that the roads which cut out the excursion business suffered a loss in receipts.

**ILLEGALLY DEPOSITED**

Columbus, O., March 22.—In the probe into the affairs of the Columbus Savings & Trust company it developed that nearly a half million dollars was illegally deposited by the state treasurer during the Nash administration. It developed that in this instance, as in those involving the Columbus Savings & Trust company, whose books are now being subjected to an accounting, some important papers are missing.

**HANGED FOR KILLING NEGRO**

Birmingham, Ala., March 22.—Arthur Jones and William Watson, white men, were hanged for the murder of John Holland, a negro, 18 months ago. This is the first time in the history of this county that a white man has been hanged for killing a negro. Both men admitted having killed the negro, one claiming the negro accused him of stealing chickens, the other that the negro had attempted to draw a weapon on him.

Aged Cardinal Seriously Ill.  
Rome, March 22.—Cardinal Angelo di Pietro is seriously ill. He is 85 years of age. He was formerly archbishop of Nazkarak.

Mr. A. R. Sipe made a business trip to Columbus Friday morning.

## HAVE REACHED NO CONCLUSION

**Government Health Officials Issue Timely Statement.**

**TESTING THE FRIEDMANN CURE**

Surgeon General Blue Ventures No Opinion as to the Merits of the Serum in His First Statement to the Public—Suggests That Tuberculous Sufferers Be Patient and Refrain From Going to Washington.

Washington, March 22.—Officials of the United States public health service made plain that they had not and will not reach any conclusion as to the merit or lack of merit of the Friedmann tuberculosis cure until a long series of experiments shall have been conducted by the experts of the government bureau.

This stand will be maintained regardless of the apparent improvement or lack of improvement noted by the specialists assigned to observe the effect of the treatment on persons to whom it already has been administered by Dr. Friedmann in New York.

In response to a general demand for information from the public health service on the treatment as observed thus far by the government authorities, Surgeon General Blue made his first public statement on the subject.

In this bulletin Dr. Blue ventures no opinion and merely recites the steps that already have been taken to investigate the culture, serum and treatment, at the same time suggesting that the public be patient and that sufferers from tuberculosis refrain from coming to Washington in the hope of obtaining treatment. Requests for the treatment continue to reach the public health service in large numbers.

Speaking of the government's interest in investigating the alleged cure, Dr. Rucker, assistant surgeon general of the public health service, said:

"Work in the hygienic laboratory is being carried on with all possible expedition. The organism used in the treatment is being studied in every way. The experiments will necessarily require considerable time—possibly many weeks. We realize that sufferers from tuberculosis throughout the country are waiting impatiently for any word which may be given as to the efficacy of the treatment. We regret to be unable to give them any facts."

**NO EXTRA SESSION LIKELY NEXT WINTER**

**Legislative Mill Working Over Time the Past Two Weeks.**

Columbus, O., March 22.—So fast have administration bills been put through the legislative mill the past fortnight that Governor Cox and his advisers were convinced there would be no occasion for the much talked of extra session of the general assembly next winter unless an unforeseen emergency should arise later in the year.

The plan of sidetracking the general appropriation bill for 1919, a plan which would have made an extra session a necessity, was abandoned. Chairman John Cowan of the house finance committee, who had supposed his work for this session about over, took off his coat and began fabricating another \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000 money bill. He could not predict when the bill would be ready, but the administration program is to hold the legislature in session until this bill is passed.

It is figured that by getting along without a session-end recess and working straight through to the middle of April, final adjournment then can be taken. The major portion of the reform legislation promised in the governor's first message will be completed by that time, it is thought. The governor thinks that, by extending the working time of the session a week or more, there will be opportunity for the consideration of the bills which the members are individually interested in as authors.

"It would not be courteous," said Governor Cox, "to ask that the legislature adjourn before the members have had an opportunity to have their bills passed if they can make a case for them to the general assembly."

**Clever Woman.**  
She—Don't you think a woman is clever enough to do any work that a man can? He—She's smarter than that. Why, she's clever enough to make the man do the work and give her the benefit of it.—London Telegraph.

**Mexican Consul Plunges to Death.**  
Madrid, March 22.—Rafael Alcalde, the Mexican consul here, while suffering from an acute attack of brain fever, jumped from a window and was killed.

## SUDDEN

**Was The Death Of Abram Russell Of Fredericktown**

**Expired In A Chair After Returning From Trip Down Town**

Fredericktown, O., March 22.—Abram Russell of this place left his home shortly after noon Friday and walked down street. He returned at about two o'clock, sat down in a chair and died. His death came very suddenly and was caused by heart trouble.

Mr. Russell has for the past several months been subject to slight attacks of heart trouble, but none of them were considered to be very serious. The attack which caused his death was the only violent one that he ever suffered. He was over 73 years of age at the time of his death and is survived by his wife and one daughter. The funeral at the M. E. church in Fredericktown Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Nicholson officiating. Interment in Forest cemetery.

**SCAFFOLD COLLAPSED**

New York, March 22.—Twenty-two iron workers fell 25 feet in the collapse of a big double scaffold on the John & Harris theater, being constructed in the Bronx. Fifteen of them were hurt and seven went to the hospital. Of these Samuel Johnson of Brooklyn has a fractured skull and may die.

**CONVICT CAPTURED**

Youngstown, O., March 22.—Martin Boyle, alias James Gaw, one of the quartet of convicts who escaped from the Ohio penitentiary Aug. 13, last year, is now held by the authorities here on a grand larceny charge. Boyle and his three companions escaped while they were assigned to paint the ceiling in the west cell hall at the penitentiary. Boyle was sent up for burglary.



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